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In re Application of:)
Howard GOODMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 10/561,837) Examiner: Kriellion Antionette SANDERS
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For: PARTICULATE CLAY MATERIALS) Confirmation No.: 3011
AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS)
INCORPORATING THE SAME)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Office the listed documents on the attached Form PTO SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; therefore, according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for its proper consideration.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached; however, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent publications are not enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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